

**REMARKS**

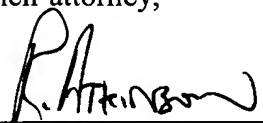
Applicants request that this Preliminary Amendment be made of record and fully considered prior to the first office action on the merits. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 28-35 are pending. Any inquiry regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned representative at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

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**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**

**In the Claims:**

Claim 1 has been cancelled.